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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SEPHER TORABI d/b/a/ PROTEC AUTO, on Behalf of Himself and All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC., PUROLATOR FILTERS N.A., LLC, HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, INC., WIX FILTRATION CORP., THE DONALDSON COMPANY, BALDWIN FILTERS, INC, BOSCH USA, MANN + HUMMELL USA, INC., ARVINMERITOR, INC. and JOHN DOE DEFENDANTS 1-100,

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 08-CV-1345 LAB AJB

CLASS ACTION

PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON DEFENDANT CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.

TO: THE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Plaintiff Sepher Torabi d/b/a/ Protec Auto hereby submits, as Exhibit A, Proof of Service of the Summons and Complaint on Defendant Champion Laboratories, Inc.

Dated: July 31, 2008

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Representing: Plaintiff File No.Champion

United States District Court for the Southern District of Califo

Southern District of California - District

Torabi

Plaintiff/Petitioner

vs

Champion Laboratories, Inc., et al.

Defendant/Respondent

Case No: '08 CV 1345 LAB AJB

Proof of Service of:
Summons, Complaint, Civil Case Cover Sheet

Service on:
CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.

Hearing Date:
Hearing Time:
Div/Dept:

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ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): Michael D. Braun, 167416 BRAUN LAW GROUP, P.C. 12304 Santa Monica Blvd Suite 109 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-1040 TELEPHONE NO.: (310) 442-7755 ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff	FOR COURT USE ONLY
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF United States District Court for the Southern District of Califo 880 Front St. Rm. 4290 San Diego, CA 92101-8900	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Torabi DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Champion Laboratories, Inc., et al.	CASE NUMBER: '08 CV 1345 LAB AJB
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS	Ref. No. or File No.: Champion

1. At the time of service I was a citizen of the United States, at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of: Summons, Complaint, Civil Case Cover Sheet

3. a. Party served: CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.

   b. Person Served: CT CORPORATION SYSTEM, Juan De Pablo - Person authorized to accept service of process

4. Address where the party was served: 818 West Seventh Street
   Los Angeles, CA 90017

5. I served the party
   a. **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on *(date)*: 7/29/2008 (2) at *(time)*: 2:30 PM
6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:
   c. on behalf of:

   CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.

   under: CCP 416.10 (corporation)
7. **Person who served papers**
   a. Name: Jimmy Lizama
   b. Address: One Legal - 194-Marin
   504 Redwood Blvd #223
   Novato, CA 94947
   c. Telephone number: 415-491-0606
   d. The fee for service was: $ 29.00
   e. I am:
   (3) registered California process server.
   (i) Employee or independent contractor.
   (ii) Registration No. 4553
   (iii) County LOS ANGELES

BY FAX

8. I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 7/30/2008

Jimmy Lizama
(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS) (SIGNATURE)

PROOF OF SERVICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.:
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I am a member of the California Bar and am admitted to practice in this district. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 12304 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 109, Los Angeles, California 90025.

On July 31, 2008, I filed and served the document(s) described as:

PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT ON DEFENDANT CHAMPION LABORATORIES, INC.

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Executed on July 31, 2008, at Los Angeles, California 90025.

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